



**GEORGIA GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY &  
CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** David Emadi  
Executive Secretary

**FROM:** Joe Cusack

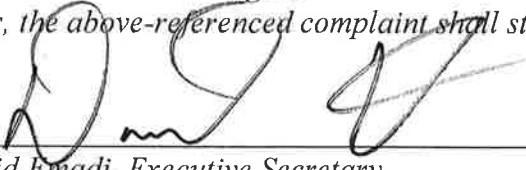
**DATE:** November 17, 2021

**RE:** RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DISMISSAL  
In the Matter of Democrats for Progress  
Case Number: 20-0033-C

On May 29, 2020, the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission (hereinafter "Commission") received a written, sworn complaint from Keshante Purvis (hereinafter "Complainant") alleging that Democrats for Progress (hereinafter "Respondent") violated the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Act (hereinafter "Campaign Finance Act") by failing to register as a Political Action Committee ("PAC") or Independent Committee ("IC") in violation of O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34(e). In pertinent part, Complainant has alleged that Respondent paid for and circulated mailers advocating the election of Nikema Williams and provided proof of this mailer. While this evidence suggests that Respondent may have been operating as an unregistered PAC or IC the Commission has been unsuccessful in making contact or locating any individuals affiliated with this entity. Commission Staff's investigation suggests that this entity no longer exists and/or disbanded shortly after it circulated these mailers.

In the interest of administrative efficiency, the Commission exercises its prosecutorial discretion not to expend its limited resources to pursue these allegations further. Based upon the forgoing analysis, this complaint should be administratively dismissed pursuant to Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 189-2-.03(5).

*I, David Emadi Executive Secretary of the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, agree with the above analysis to administratively dismiss this complaint. Thus, the above-referenced complaint shall stand dismissed.*

  
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David Emadi, Executive Secretary

  
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